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15 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
17 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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19 In re
20 GABRIEL TECHNOLOGIES CORP, et al,
21 Debtors.
22 E.I.N.s 22-3063052; 20-1711149

23 CASE NO. 13-30340 – DM
24 (Case No. 13-30341)
25 Chapter 7
26 (Jointly Administered)

27 **DECLARATION OF KAVITA GUPTA IN
28 SUPPORT OF APPLICATION OF
CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE FOR THE
JOINTLY ADMINISTERED
BANKRUPTCY ESTATES OF GABRIEL
TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION AND
TRACE TECHNOLOGIES LLC, FOR AN
ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT
OF BROWN RUDNICK LLP AS SPECIAL
LITIGATION COUNSEL**

29 **[NO HEARING REQUIRED PURSUANT
30 TO LOCAL RULE 9014-1(b)(3)]**

1 8. I believe that Brown Rudnick (the "Firm") is well qualified to represent me in
2 connection with (1) investigating, evaluating and negotiating or litigating claims held by the
3 Bankruptcy Estates against Hughes and WHGC; and (2) investigating, evaluating, negotiating and,
4 upon mutual agreement, litigating claims the Bankruptcy Estates may have against the Debtors'
5 directors and officers. I believe that retaining the Firm as of January 13, 2015, for this purpose, is
6 in the best interests of the Debtors and their creditors. If it becomes necessary for me to prosecute
7 such claims against the Debtors' directors and officers, the Trustee will seek to employ the Firm
8 on such terms and conditions as may be set forth in such application:

9 9. To the best of my knowledge, I believe that the Firm is not a disinterested person
10 and that it does not represent or hold any interest adverse to the Debtors or to the Bankruptcy
11 Estates with respect to the matters on which the Firm is to be employed.

12 10. I believe that the terms of compensation set forth in the Application and in the
13 Engagement Agreement attached to the Castaldi Decl. as Exhibit "1" are reasonable and
14 commensurate with market fees for similar services.

15 11. I further believe that employing the Firm on the terms and conditions set forth in
16 the Engagement Agreement is in the best interests of the Debtors and their creditors.

17 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and United
18 States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

19 Executed on February 2, 2015, at Newport Beach, California.

Kavita Gupta
KAVITA GUPTA, Chapter 7 Trustee